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Application of

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

This Official Communication is in regard to a divisional patent application filed herewith, which claims priority to currently pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/056,183, filed January 24, 2002 which is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/653,638, filed August 31, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,380,576, issued April 30, 2002.

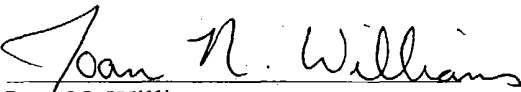
This divisional application was filed in the present case by filing a new specification and abstract with new claims, along with the oath or declaration from the prior (parent) application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b). The text of the newly filed specification includes changes to the specification and abstract as originally filed in the prior parent patent application from which this continuation claims priority.

For the convenience of the Examiner, enclosed herewith, is a marked up version of the new specification and abstract showing the changes made. The changes made thereto do not introduce new matter. Rather, the changes are presented to update the cross reference to related applications and to reduce the number of words in the abstract.

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The applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present divisional application represent allowable subject matter. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this Official Communication. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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